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KC team enjoys successful 2012 season



Tommy Theis | Collegian

Sporting KC forward Kei Kamara motions to a teammate during an 0-0 game against the New England Revolution on July 21 at Livestrong Sporting Park in Kansas City, Kan. Kamara leads the MLS in shots taken, with 134.

Kelly McHugh
staff writer

Sporting Kansas City finished up its regular season schedule with a bang last Wednesday at Livestrong Sporting Park in Kansas City, Kan., with a 2-1 win over the Philadelphia Union.

The win secured Sporting KC's spot as the MLS Eastern Conference leaders; they head into playoffs with 63 points this season. While the year is far from over for this gritty Kansas City team, the 2012 season has been one of the best in Kansas City history for the club.

As the MLS heads into playoffs this weekend, Sporting KC's first game will take place on the road at 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 4.

Going into playoffs, however, Sporting KC has an impressive 2012 resume. Here's a recap of some of the team's success so far this year:

With an 18-7-9 record, Sporting Kansas City sits at the top of the Eastern Conference and will host the second leg of the Eastern Conference

playoffs at home at 8 p.m. on Nov. 7.

Sporting Kansas City has not lost a regular season game since July 15. That's 12 games without a loss as they go into playoffs.

On Aug. 8, they snapped the Seattle Sounders' three-year Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup winning streak when, on their home soil, they defeated the Sounders in penalty kicks. That night a sold-out Livestrong Sporting Park erupted as, for the first time since 2004, Kansas City was crowned the Open Cup Champions.

With all of the team's success comes the individual success of some of the most talented players in the MLS today.

Midfielder Graham Zusi leads the MLS in assists with 15, which is one more than the American soccer superstar, LA Galaxy's Landon Donovan. Zusi earned a starting position with the U.S. Men's National Team on Oct. 6 and played a key role in the World Cup Qualifier as they posted a 3-1 win over Guatemala at Livestrong Sporting Park.

Sporting KC goalkeeper Jimmy Nielsen leads the MLS with 15 shutouts this year, and forward Kei Kamara leads the MLS in shots taken with 134.

And for K-State fans, two Sporting Kansas City starting defenders and Kansas City natives, Matt Besler and Seth Sinovic, both have K-State alumni parents, and both of their fathers spent time on the K-State football roster during their time as students at K-State in the 1970s and '80s.

Sinovic's dad, Bill, broke the record for longest field goal made (58 yards in 1976) and held that record for 12 years. Bill Sinovic's 58-yarder is now the third-longest in K-State football history.

So needless to say, there are a couple of K-State football fans on the Sporting Kansas City roster, and both said they are enjoying following the team's success this season.

A big fan of Tyler Lockett, Seth Sinovic said he's continually impressed by what the wide receiver has brought to the team this season and catches the games on TV when

ever he can.

"I missed West Virginia because we were playing in New York at the same time," Sinovic said, "but it's exciting. They're a great team and it's been a great season so far."

Besler also said he tries to watch as many games as the team's busy schedule will allow and talked about his favorite player, a man he's been familiar with for a while; both attended Kansas high schools at about the same time.

"I really like Arthur Brown. He's a big leader on the defense," Besler said. "He's from Kansas, he was the same age as my brother growing up in high school and they used to play against each other."

Sporting KC will either take on the No. 4 seed Chicago Fire or the No. 5 seed Houston Dynamo on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., depending on how those teams fare against each other in Wednesday's Knockout Round. While Sunday's game will be on the road, Sporting KC returns to their home soil on Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 8 p.m.

Men's basketball team plays Washburn tonight

Mark Kern
sports editor

With all the excitement generated by the volleyball and football teams' success this season, some fans may have forgotten that basketball season is upon us. The Wildcats host the Washburn Ichabods in the preseason opener at Bramlage Coliseum tonight. As senior forward Jordan Henriquez said at the basketball media days, the team will be ready to get games rolling.

"Obviously, with us going with a new coach, these practices early in the season are very key for us," Henriquez said. "However, we also are looking forward to playing the games. It can be tiring going up against yourselves every day in practice, and having the opportunity to go up against a team in a different colored jersey will be nice."

The team will be led by their three seniors, with Henriquez and Martavious Irving joining All-Big 12 preseason selection Rodney McGruder as the team's leaders. Head coach Bruce Weber talked at Big 12 Media days about what makes Rodney McGruder such an effective player.

"The nice thing about Rodney, he's a tremendous person if you've been around him. I don't know if you can get a better kid," Weber said. "He's a very, very hard worker. He wants to do well. He's always in the gym, so

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Junior guard Will Spradling drives past the Loyola defense on Nov. 14, 2011, in Bramlage Coliseum.



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Prohibiting abortion could cause more harm than good



Matt DeCapo

I strongly believe that the traditional dichotomy of anti-abortion versus pro-abortion rights is much more complicated than people make it out to be. I also believe that many policies promoted by well-intentioned anti-abortion people might actually have anti-life consequences.

I do my best to support policies

promoting human life, however, I believe that abortion should remain legal and available for any woman who wants one.

People who want to overturn Roe v. Wade and make abortion illegal must understand the effectiveness of prohibition in the past.

Prohibition of alcohol was a failure. In an ideal world, society would probably be better off without alcohol. However, we do not live in an ideal world. When the supply of a product is made illegal without a dramatic reduction in the demand, the market will just be forced underground. Huge profits will incentivize people to meet this demand.

This is exactly what happened with alcohol. The market was taken over by gangs, and the government had no way to tax the product or regulate it to ensure safety for consumers. Speakeasies arose all over the country. Alcohol consumers now had to get their alcohol from illegal sources or make it themselves. Many gangsters such as Al Capone rose to power and exerted considerable political influence, leading to the suffering of innocent bystanders as rival gangs fought each other for power.

The public began to realize that prohibition of alcohol did little to reduce the negatives of alcohol consumption that the well-intentioned policy was meant to address. Eventually, the 21st Amendment was enacted, repealing prohibition and the 18th Amendment. A 2012 study by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime shows that 8 out of the top 9 countries with the highest murder rates are in the Americas and are heavily involved in the illegal drug trade. This suggests that current prohibition of drugs must also be reconsidered based on its real consequences in this complex world we live in.

History has shown repeatedly

that misguided, idealistic policies can actually cause more harm than good. Prohibition of abortion would be equally as tragic, as it would force women who disagree with this policy to drive to the closest state that allows abortion to get a safe operation. If the woman lacks the resources, she would be forced to find a black market solution to the service.

If people feel like a woman should be forced to have a child, even if she may not be able to adequately provide for the child, how will they help the child that they wanted to be brought into this world so badly?

According to the UN-Water Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking-Water, diarrhea killed 2 million people in 2011 and caused 4 billion cases of illness due to inadequate access to clean water and sanitation. That is about 125 cases of diarrhea every second. These people should be provided the basic rights that every human should be entitled to, before we force more women to have babies they don't want or have the ability to care for.

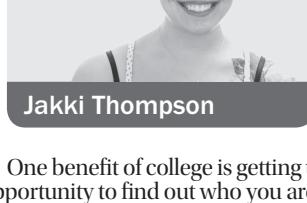
The children growing up in slums have every chance to be the next Einstein as the baby that anti-abortion activists fight so hard to bring into this world. We must take care of the children trapped in a cycle of poverty and those who wait to be adopted by loving parents before we deal with the issue of abortion.

Anti-abortion activists would help human life more by focusing on solving the complex problems of the world that cause the most suffering to those already living. Trying to provide adequate access to basic resources to our rapidly growing population is a challenge that we can solve, if only focus our energy on the right objectives. I strongly believe that overturning Roe v. Wade would set back our humanitarian efforts and distract us from the real problems we face in our global society.

The only way to reduce the number of abortions and unwanted pregnancies is to provide adequate access to honest education and safe birth control methods. We can reduce the demand for abortions without outlawing them completely and repeating the mistakes of history, causing needless suffering.

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Multicultural events should include all minority organizations



Jakki Thompson

One benefit of college is getting the opportunity to find out who you are in a relatively safe place. There are some people who go through their entire college career unable to form a sense of identity. However, finding that identity is one of the most beneficial things for people.

When a student holds a minority status, it can be a little more difficult to find that sense of belonging. When you are a person of color, one of the initial instincts of white people is to claim that your identity is that of your race. When you are a lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender person, people assume your identity is your membership of the LGBT community. Here at K-State, when you are an international student, domestic students assume your sole identity lies in the fact that you are from a foreign country.

In the Western world, people privately use normative judgments to describe people internally. We as humans use mental categories to divide others in simple ways so we can better understand who they are. It's consciously acknowledging whether someone appears to be a girl or boy. It's trying to figure out the race of another. It's trying to figure out their sexuality. All of these things are the primary categories our society sorts others into.

What happens when people begin to hold more than one strong identity? What if a student here at K-State is a gay, African-American male student or a lesbian woman from Saudi Arabia or a bisexual white woman?

The trend I have seen in the natural order of our campus with minority students is that students are forced to pick one identity and find their community within that one identity. That's not how identities work, though. Some people have chosen their identity based on their race or nationality; perhaps when they came out as a member of the LGBT community, for example, they were no longer welcomed in the community they had already assimilated with based on their race or nationality. This can lead to the silencing of one or more identities of that person. When someone has to silence a part of who they are, it's like they are being told that part of them

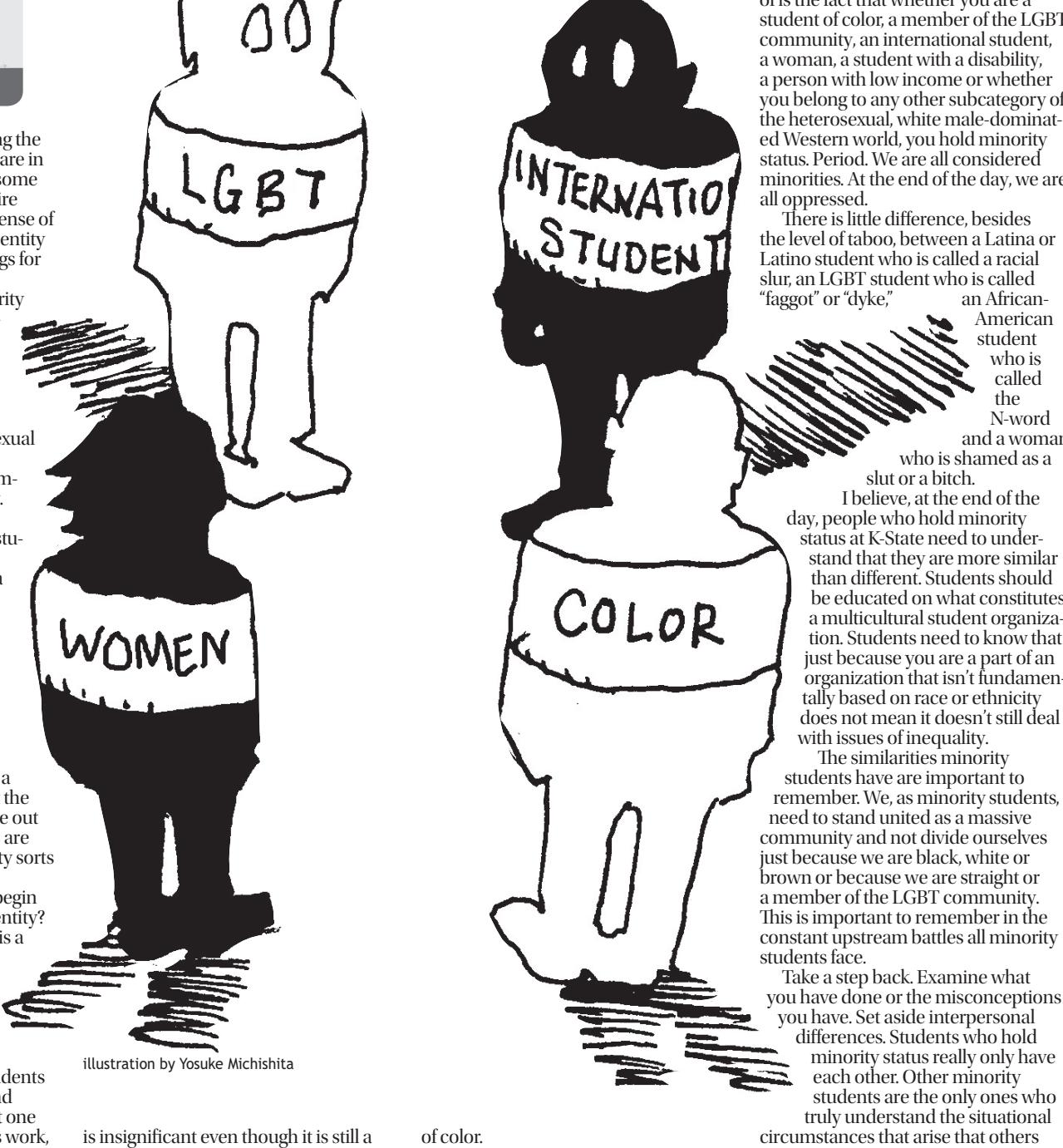


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is insignificant even though it is still a strong part of them.

I have attended two different events where the people facilitating the event said they tried to include all multicultural student organizations but did not. At the first event, I was told all multicultural organizations had been invited; at the second event, I was told the facilitator had only invited groups they were familiar with. In both instances, all of the groups that were invited were groups related to welcoming students

of color.

This was hard for me as a strong member of a group that holds multicultural student organization status, but instead of being based on people of color, it focuses on the LGBT community. At the first event, the facilitating organization didn't include the four or more LGBT-related groups on campus. The second time, members of the organization didn't do their research into what constitutes or who is included in the multicultural student organizations

realm. This was an incredibly disheartening experience for me.

The biggest issue I have with this and the experiences I have been a part of is the fact that whether you are a student of color, a member of the LGBT community, an international student, a woman, a student with a disability, a person with low income or whether you belong to any other subcategory of the heterosexual, white male-dominated Western world, you hold minority status. Period. We are all considered minorities. At the end of the day, we are all oppressed.

There is little difference, besides the level of taboo, between a Latina or Latino student who is called a racial slur, an LGBT student who is called "faggot" or "dyke,"

an African-American student who is called the N-word and a woman who is shamed as a slut or a bitch.

I believe, at the end of the day, people who hold minority status at K-State need to understand that they are more similar than different. Students should be educated on what constitutes a multicultural student organization. Students need to know that just because you are a part of an organization that isn't fundamentally based on race or ethnicity does not mean it doesn't still deal with issues of inequality.

The similarities minority students have are important to remember. We, as minority students, need to stand united as a massive community and not divide ourselves just because we are black, white or brown or because we are straight or a member of the LGBT community. This is important to remember in the constant upstream battles all minority students face.

Take a step back. Examine what you have done or the misconceptions you have. Set aside interpersonal differences. Students who hold minority status really only have each other. Other minority students are the only ones who truly understand the situational circumstances that arise that others may experience. Still, that step back has to include examining all minority students. Don't exclude someone just because they don't look or act like you. We, as minority students, have to stand united, no matter what.

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TO THE POINT Business initiatives need local support

To the point is an editorial selected and debated by the editorial board and written after a majority opinion is formed. This is the Collegian's official opinion.

Although the rise of corporations has provided many benefits to countless communities as a whole, the editorial board at the Collegian would like to remind the K-State and Manhattan communities that supporting local, homegrown businesses is a must for the well-being of our economic and social success.

Programs such as "K-State Made," a K-State initiative that allows students to showcase handmade and personally designed products, are avenues that we as community members should support.

The reason we should aim to spend our time and resources supporting local programs is simple. For every dollar that you spend within the community, the lives and the environment around you are improved.

Choosing to shop at local businesses, supporting your community's universities, giving a helping hand to local leaders and voting in the upcoming local elections can pay dividends that improve the overall standard of living in the area.

Many local students will go on to become professionals in the area and will create businesses that will benefit the community. These businesses could go on to create hundreds of jobs for city residents, and these jobs will hopefully raise the standard of living for the surrounding area.

It's a domino effect, and the more you contribute to the local cycle of funds, the easier it is for your actions to pay a direct dividend to your community.

The next time you go out grocery shopping or visit the campuses of universities, ask yourself, "How have I invested in my community?"

Dual majors can increase job marketability; added hours, work worth it, students say

Maggie Seiler
contributing writer

Dual-majoring is becoming an increasingly popular option for many undergraduate students at K-State who are looking for good job placement after college.

According to the office of planning and analysis at Kansas State University, 853 undergraduate students, comprising 4.3 percent of all undergraduates, enrolled as double majors for the fall 2012 semester.

Robin Kleine, senior in agricultural communications and journalism and animal sciences and industry, said choosing to double-major was a logical decision for her.

"I thought it would be beneficial to know the scientific side of why farmers and ranchers do the things they do so I could more effectively communicate that," Kleine said. "The classes in agricultural communications and journalism are tailored to easily double-major."

Kleine's double major has helped her find five different internships while in college. She said that having the technical knowledge to back up her skills in communications has helped considerably.

Jason Ellis, faculty adviser for the agricultural communications and journalism program, said around 50 percent of his advisees choose to double-major. "For a lot of the careers our students choose, a dual major works well for them for job searching and career placement," Ellis said.

He also said that certain industries have more common dual major pairings than other combinations.

The most common major to pair with agricultural communications is animal sciences and industry because they match up easily, according to Ellis.

Students who choose this option can use communication courses to

fill electives for their animal sciences and industry major while using animal science and industry courses to fill electives for agricultural communications and journalism.

Finding a better job out of college was an important factor in Corey Barragree's decision to double-major in accounting and finance.

Barragree, who is a senior, declared his double major this semester and said a fifth year and the extra hours will be worth it for a better job opportunity.

"It's only 16 more credit hours to get the dual major, and it looks a lot better to bigger companies like Koch Industries when applicants have double majors."

Corey Barragree
senior, accounting and finance

"It's only 16 more credit hours to get the dual major, and it looks a lot better to bigger companies like Koch Industries when applicants have double majors," Barragree said.

Barragree admitted that planning his schedule is a little more challenging, as he has to compare the specialty classes for both accounting and finance to make sure they line up.

Most students in finance try to make themselves more marketable to future employers and industry leaders by either choosing a financial option or adding an accounting double major, Barragree said.

Karl Hobbs graduated from

K-State this summer and agreed that her job search was smoother because of her choice to dual-major in agricultural education and animal sciences and industry.

"The double major made me a lot more marketable," Hobbs said. "A lot of schools are looking for science-oriented teachers because of the standardized testing, and that is what my dual major in animal science gave me."

Dual-majoring in agriculture education and animal sciences and industry is not very common, according to Hobbs. She said most agriculture education majors have minors, but not very many of them actually double-major.

Hobbs said that she had to be very strategic when scheduling classes because many of the upper-level classes needed for her agriculture education major were only offered at specific times.

"I could not have been more thankful for good advisers and faculty who worked with me a lot," Hobbs said.

Hobbs also credited her dual major with helping her in the classroom as an agriculture teacher at Ellsworth High School.

She said she feels more comfortable teaching her animal science class because she took classes both in education and in animal sciences.

"The animal sciences I took in college for my dual major helps me explain concepts in more detail in the classroom," Hobbs said.

For students interested in dual majoring, Ellis recommends declaring the dual major early so students have more time to fit in classes and arrange schedules.

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Safety officials remove soil contaminated with diesel fuel

Russell Edem
contributing writer

"The dirt was old," said Kelly Greene, hazardous waste manager. "The contamination was possibly from the construction in 1962."

After the contamination was discovered, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment was called in to help with clean-up. Officials gave advice to the K-State Environ-

"The buildings, courts and parking lot have been removed. Once the construction company started to move the earth, is when the contamination was discovered."

Steve Galitzer
director of environmental health and safety

located of off Kimball Avenue near the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex.

The soil was found to be contaminated with diesel fuel. After the discovery, the area was roped off and was shipped out to a Topeka landfill on Oct. 25.

"The buildings, courts and parking lot have been removed," said Steve Galitzer, director of environmental health and safety. "Once the construction company started to move the earth is when the contamination was discovered."

The contamination was positioned about six to 12 inches below the surface of the tennis courts, which were originally built in 1962.

"The land is leveled and clean and ready for construction," Galitzer said.

With two teams working on the contamination, the task was able to be handled and taken care of very quickly.

"We made sure it was all handled properly and was disposed of under the proper guidelines," Galitzer said.

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GROWING GREEN

K-State increases sustainability, recognizes weaknesses

Recycling rates up, university looks to increase sustainability

Sam Diederich

Before a child can walk, certain stages of failure and progression must occur. Crawling turns into walking, then running, then jumping, and after time, balance, and after time, balance is probably somewhere in between body and mind.

On the one hand, K-State was recently named to the Princeton Review's list of "The Best Colleges" for the second straight year, a feat to which the University of Kansas cannot lay claim.

On the other hand, Recyclers

of K-State recycling bins, and

the seven-week international

recycling bin competition

of the seven participating

universities, K-State finished

with a higher recycling rate than

any other university in the competition.

On the other hand, K-State

recycling efforts may

be growing, but the

recycling totals of the past

year are not

the best, according to the rate of

recycling.

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Marketing student opens new drive-thru coffee business with help of family

Austin Nichols
news editor
Maria Betzold
staff writer

Ethan Fickbohm, senior in marketing, has wanted to own a business since his senior year of high school, and that dream has become a reality. Fickbohm has brought a Northwest touch to the city of Manhattan with a drive-thru coffee shop.

The Brew Crew Drive-Thru, located at 490 McCall Road, is a specialty drive-thru coffee shop open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

"My parents helped me out and we actually got the idea when my dad worked in Oregon," Fickbohm said. "There is a lot of drive-thru coffee shops up there and he knew I wanted to own my own business, so he came to me with the idea."

Chris Ross, owner of Custom Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning, said he saw the coffee shop when he drove by in the morning and has wanted to try it since.

"It's wonderful, delicious," Ross said after he tasted Brew Crew's mocha latte for the first time. "It's everything I ever imagined it would be."

Ethan's dad Barry said the idea was based off the two drive-thru coffee shops in Oregon called the Human Bean and Dutch Bros. Coffee.

Although Fickbohm's parents have helped out along the way, Barry Fickbohm said his son, who owns and manages the store, is the man in charge.

"Ethan is the manager, he's the business man behind this," Barry said. "This has been his dream, my wife and I are just silent partners in this, supporting him in any way we can."

It took Ethan Fickbohm a while to find the location, he



A patron waits for his drink at the new Brew Crew Drive-Thru, located at 490 McCall Road, on Monday. The business, owned and operated by Ethan Fickbohm, senior in marketing, has been open for four weeks. "It improves week by week," Fickbohm said.

said, but ultimately he is happy with where it is at with the high traffic McCall Road sees on a daily basis. The drive-thru coffee shop is located next to Willie's Car Wash, which also attracted Fickbohm to the location.

"We hope to get 1 percent of the traffic around here," Ethan Fickbohm said.

Carley Construction Co. out of Wamego constructed the building, Fickbohm added, after he designed the layout. He said he received schooling from Texas Coffee School to help

learn the basics of running a coffee shop along with making a quality product. The school helped him develop a menu as well.

Overall the planning process took about two years, Ethan Fickbohm noted.

"Some things take longer than others," he said.

Saturday was the grand opening for The Brew Crew Drive-Thru. The business ran a promotion all day for \$1 off all frappes, smoothies, cappuccinos, lattes and mochas.

"It went really well," Ethan Fickbohm said of the grand opening. "We tried to make the drinks fast and good, and I think we did that."

The coffee shop is in its fourth week.

"It's been slow, but it's starting to pick up now," Ethan Fickbohm said.

The advertising Ethan Fickbohm has done is mostly radio-based, and he plans to be a part of the Jingle Bell Rock for 96.3 and 104.7.

The coffee is made every

hour to help keep it fresh. Barry Fickbohm noted, and there is a new specialty coffee every four to six weeks.

"Hopefully people will come and stop by and give their input," Barry Fickbohm said. He hopes that people will give them as much feedback as possible so they can improve the business.

Ethan Fickbohm said he hopes to add food, such as packaged muffins and similar items, to the menu in the near future to attract more custom-

ers. According to Ethan Fickbohm, the Brew Crew Drive-Thru is off to a great start and hopefully will continue to grow. He has aspirations of opening additional locations around Manhattan and, hopefully, franchising his business.

"I think his dreams in growth is that one will be successful, so that he can also increase maybe putting up another one or two, within the city of Manhattan," Barry Fickbohm said. "And I think it goes even bigger than that, maybe franchising the name Brew-Crew Drive-Thru."

Ethan Fickbohm said that the success of his business is going very smoothly and according to his plan.

"It was what I expected," Ethan Fickbohm said. "It improves week by week."

Ethan Fickbohm has appointed a good friend to manage the business while he is attending classes.

Josh Boatman, resident of Riley, Kan., is the manager when Ethan cannot be at the business.

"At first, friends and family came in," Boatman said. "Now we have some regulars."

Boatman has known Fickbohm since middle school and is glad to be part of his success.

As the opening of The Brew Crew Drive-Thru drew closer, Fickbohm and Boatman were hanging out when Fickbohm asked Boatman to help him out and manage the business while he was at class.

"We just went with it," Boatman said. "So far it's turned out pretty well."

Boatman and Fickbohm said they have tried everything on the menu at the Brew Crew.

"The other day I tried a vanilla frappe with caramel," Boatman said. "It's probably my favorite."

International students share perspectives on Halloween traditions in US

Michelle Bertran
staff writer

While Halloween is just another holiday for U.S. students, many international students find themselves intrigued or puzzled by this tradition in which a lot of people go out of their way to dress up.

Pallabi Gupta, graduate student in English, moved to the U.S. last fall from Nepal, where Halloween is not normally celebrated.

"The first time I heard about Halloween was watching 'E.T.' when I was small. It was exciting for me. And then I saw more about it in comic books and TV shows."

if you walk around the streets of Nepal in a costume," Gupta added.

Gupta said that there is a festival in Nepal where there are costumes of gods. She said people impersonate gods called Bhairava and Lakhay, among other entities, by dressing up in wigs and costumes once a year and dancing as Lakhay takes a peace-

going to be vampires this year and I'm still thinking about what I'm going to dress up as."

Zhan's friend Li Bin, freshman in civil engineering, said he also finds Halloween to be pretty cool.

"I've participated in Halloween stuff this year with my dormitory, like a barbecue and doing creepy stuff by a lake," Bin said.

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Pallabi Gupta
graduate student in English

ful form and enters the city. People celebrate Lakhey's entrance to the city in the Indra Jatra festival, which according to Gupta, is taken as a form of entertainment.

Gupta said this year, she thought it would be perfect for her to dress up as Parvati Patil, the Indian character from Hogwarts.

Jie Zhan, freshman in business and finance, said he loves the idea of Halloween and is dressing up this year along with his family.

"People dress amazing," Zhan said. "My parents are

However, not all international students are interested in Halloween. Alaa Almozaini, student in the English Language Program, said she did not intend to participate in Halloween.

"It's kind of weird, but interesting too to see what people come up with as far as costumes," Almozaini said. "But I don't really know exactly what they're celebrating."

Almozaini said she does not celebrate Halloween in Saudi Arabia, where she is originally from; however, people do throw birthday par-

ties with a costume theme, which is the only celebration similar to Halloween.

Jomana Alrokshaem, student in the English Language Program from Saudi Arabia, said she enjoys celebrating Halloween by giving children candy and that this is one similarity that an activity in Saudi Arabia has to Halloween in the U.S.

"There is a time of year where children go asking for candy door-to-door and have

a chant in order to receive the candy, kind of like 'trick-or-treat,'" Alrokshaem said. "But what they wear isn't scary; it's more like traditional dresses and outfits."

Alrokshaem first came to the U.S. last fall and celebrated by going to Aggierville with her husband. Although she did not dress up, her husband decided to wear a scary mask. Alrokshaem said she was excited to celebrate Halloween in Kansas City this year and

see what kinds of costumes people are going to come up with.

Whether they choose to participate in the festivities or not, Halloween will be an eye-opening holiday for many students who are new to the United States.

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MADE | Program to offer workshops to non-majors

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more people have been contacting with an interest in the program."

Abbey Brown, senior in entrepreneurship, is using the K-State Made program to showcase and sell her line of earrings.

"Being able to network with everyone in the program is great," Brown said. "There are people with specific skills I do not have; working with them helped my product grow."

Although Brown is excited about the potential profits of her product, which she plans to donate to organizations for women in entrepreneurship, she is more interested in the other benefits.

"The real experience is owning your own business and watching how it grows," Brown said. "It is a great resume-builder and a big learning experience."

According to Hornsby, the learning experience is the biggest benefit of the program.

"Ultimately we are a learn-

ing institution, and for CEO to get to lead this great activity and have the opportunity to help with their fellow student's ventures is valuable," Hornsby said. "This is a definable activity that will help the entrepreneurship program grow, just like the Next Big Thing contest, and is an important resource to the student body."

Another goal of the program is to offer workshops on finances and marketing specific to entrepreneurship for non-majors, which is slated to begin next spring. Hornsby would like to see other future learning activities as the program expands.

Kirk said anybody interested in the program should either contact him or stop by the office, located at 918 N. Manhattan Ave.

"This is a great opportunity for students to utilize Varney's and sell their products locally," Kirk said. "K-State Made can give a product a big boost, and a successful product can grow exponentially."

FILM | Student: 'I had no idea'

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in biology and pre-med, was the first to respond and said that he personally could not relate and didn't feel that it was an accurate depiction of the country as a whole. However, the awareness that the film and discussion brought to the table was something that Kitchen valued.

"It brought community awareness," Kitchen said. "I had no idea that was going on. I watched the news, but I didn't see it firsthand. The film and talking about it shed some new light on the situation and I was able to gain some knowledge from it."

Erika Santano, sophomore in dance, was quick to respond with a firsthand account of friends and relatives feeling similar effects of job loss when manufacturing plants shut down near her home in St. Louis.

Santano also had first-hand experience with the other major topic of the evening — the union busting of Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker.

The students engaged in conversation about the use, and possibly misuse of unions. Opinions varied from staunchly anti-union to those who fully supported them.

Justin Graves, junior in animal science, said he thought that for the most part, unions had become tools that provided for laziness and denied employees the proper incentive to advance achieve-

ment in their craft.

Santano agreed and the two became involved in a lengthy discussion with another student over the need for unions, specifically teachers' unions, and whether or not they did more harm than good.

Santano said she grew up in a school system that routinely saw tenured teachers push students through the system who had no business advancing, let alone graduating.

One participant in the discussion disagreed with Santano and was supportive of the unions, comparing the cost of living in a state like Wisconsin to that of Kansas, saying she felt the unions were necessary to protect the teachers from arbitrary and unfair reasons to lose their jobs and to maintain quality pay.

Santano said she values these differences in opinion and she said that the event would inspire her to work with others in the future.

"Everybody has their own opinions," Santano said. "But I want to get especially people who are young involved. I'm an opinionated person, but we can't get anywhere if we don't make ourselves aware of what is going on and talk about it."

Graves thought the film had some bias in it but welcomed the discussion.

"There are a lot of ways to look at a situation," Graves said. "I tend to be fairly opinionated, so I enjoyed it, but I like to hear and understand the opinions of others as well."

BBALL | Will McNeill a threat

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that makes it easier. If your best guy is doing that, everybody else wants to watch."

The Wildcats will look to lean on this senior leadership as they play host to a tough and experienced Washburn team.

Ranked No. 4 in the country by NABC Top 25 coaches poll, the Ichabods will bring back all five starters from last year's 25-8 team. Washburn's go-to player will be senior guard Will McNeill, an NBC All-American who averaged 20.2 ppg, 5.5 rpg and 2.3 spg last season.

McNeill, 6-foot-1 and 195 pounds, is the complete guard, as he is able both to score the ball and be an All-Conference defender. However, it is not a one-man show for the Ichabods, as they return two other honorable mention All-Conference players.

Martin Mitchell and Bobby Chipman return to give the Ichabods an inside-outside duo, which prevents defenses from focusing primarily on McNeill.

This is just the type of challenge that coach Bruce Weber wants for his team to open up the season. The two teams have played some close games in the past, including on Nov. 4, 2006, when the Wildcats defeated the Ichabods 94-90 in triple overtime.

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Rent-Houses & Duplexes

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Service Directory

LARGE, FOUR-BEDROOM, two bath. Central location, fireplace, garage, central air, laundry. Available November. Call or text 785-317-5488.

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Sale-Houses

FOR SALE 2003 Schult Manner Hill manufactured home. Three-bedroom, two-bathroom, in excellent condition. Please call 785-236-9241 for interviews.

Need a roommate? Find one here.

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Roommate Wanted

THREE AG students seek a male roommate. Nice residence. \$400/month. No pets. Call Ron at 913-269-8250.

150
Sublease

ONE FEMALE room-mate/ sublessee needed January-August. Two-bedroom, two bath, laundry room, parking. Two blocks from campus. \$435/month. 952-334-6946.

SUBLEASE NEEDED as soon as possible for December 1 - June 1. Exceptional two-bedroom one bathroom. \$860 rent. Only pay electric, cable, internet. Walking distance to campus & two blocks from Aggielville. Email: charlesspncr2@gmail.com

HARRY'S RESTAURANT is currently accepting applications for: Prep Cook/ Experienced Line Cook/ Dining Room Host. Please apply in person at 418 Poynz Ave.

Post your room for sublease here

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Employment/Careers

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Help Wanted

THE COLLEGIAN cannot verify the financial potential of advertisements in the Employment Opportunities classifications. Readers are advised to approach any such business opportunity with reasonable caution.

The Collegian urges our readers to contact the Better Business Bureau, 501 SE Jefferson, Topeka, KS 66607-1190. 785-232-0454.

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Help Wanted

LABORERS NEEDED.

Howe Landscape Inc

is currently seeking laborers for several of our divisions. This is for full-

time and part-time help, with flexible schedules for students, preferably four-hour blocks of time.

Applicants must be 18 years of age, have a valid driver's license and pass a pre-employment drug test.

Apply three ways, in person Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at 12780 Madison Rd in Riley; call 785-776-1697 to obtain an application; or email us at askhowe@howelandscape.com. You may also visit our website, www.howelandscape.com.

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Help Wanted

LOOKING FOR A career?

Howe Landscape Inc

is looking to hire a maintenance shop me-

chanic/ foreman with small engine and

lawn mower mechanical abilities. Job duties

to include mower ser-

vice and repair, performing minor truck/ trailer

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Help Wanted

MEDICAL OFFICE Re-

ceptionist - Large medi-

cal practice seeking part-time clerical per-

sonnel. Must possess the following qualities:

cheerful/ positive atti-

tude, leadership abili-

ties, emotional maturity,

professional attitude, a

desire to help col-

leagues/ team player,

dependability, self-moti-

vation, attention to de-

tail, basic computer

skills and excellent tele-

phone skills. We are

open weekdays Mon-

day-Friday and offer an

exceptionally pleasant

work environment with

competitive compensation.

Please submit your resumé to: Ad-

vanced Dermatology

and Skin Cancer Cen-

ter 1133 College Ave,

Ste E230 Manhattan,

KS 66502. No phone

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BIGGEST HALLOWEEN PARTY EVER

\$8,000 in cash and prizes

Grand prize is \$5000 trip to KC for 15 people

(includes, "The Godfrey Party Bus" fully stocked, stop for a drink and food at Tanners, then to Power and Light District with a \$500 Visa gift card then to the Hollywood Casino and another \$500 gift card.)□

2nd prize \$1000 cash and prizes

3rd prize \$500 cash and prizes

Categories will be: Best Girl, Best Guy & Best Group

PLUS

Rusty will be walking in the crowd passing out \$100 bills and gift cards to outstanding, outrageous and funny costumes.□

Everyone will receive a trick or treat bag to be filled with the hundreds of prizes to be given out.

The contest will take place At Kites, Rusty, Red Dirt Road and Rustys Outback simultaneously. The party starts at □ 0pm, prizes will be awarded □ every 15 minutes in every bar until 1:45am

Come early and enjoy our famous 99¢ sliders on homemade buns, 99¢ witches brew, \$2.50 pounders and much more!□